

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

"Soon corn (wheat) received its special plagues; the stalks were gnawed by mildew (rust) and the thistle reared its head of sloth; death takes the crops..."
Virgil—85 B. C.

Rust, we believe, has now at last been conquered, but thistles and other weeds after 5,000 years are still rearing their heads and taking the crops.
Dr. Sanger Wheeler, of Bozeman, Sask., that grand old man of seed-growing and agriculture, 20 years ago wrote a fine book entitled "Profitable Grain Growing". In this book Dr. Wheeler recommended the harrowing of growing wheat in order to control such annual weeds as pigweed, wild buckwheat and others.

Dr. Wheeler recommends dragging lightly along the rows—not across them—with a light box harrow, on a dry day, just as the wheat seedlings are peeping out of the ground; or if this exact moment is missed, then to wait until the plant is well-established and shows two or more stems, or is in the stooling stage; but wheat must not be harrowed when it is 4 or 5 inches high, or in the single-leaf stage.

If a farmer, therefore, has a very weedy wheat field, he might do worse than to try this plan on a part of it and note the results.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hagenson and daughter spent Sunday at Hagenson's home.

Mr. J. D. Evans is now in hospital. Mrs. Evans returned Saturday.

Alice Heslop is the proud owner of 26 autographs of the W.A.C. hockey team.

Miss Heslop has received a letter of appreciation from the manager of the Edmonton Athletic Club for a basket of cookies she handed to the boys when the train stopped at Phillips.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Mending A Cracked Range

A crack on the inside of a range can be mended by using a filler made of equal parts of common salt and wood ashes, moistened with water to the proper consistency. The filler will dry hard and will be lasting.

The Hanging-Basket

A novel way to water the hanging-basket, without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the centre of the basket as possible, and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

Testing Coffee

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

The Patch Bag

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying out the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

How can I launder a man's ties successfully?

Before washing the ties, baste them carefully to prevent the lining or padding from becoming lumpy. Remove the basting before ironing and the ties will look as when new.

How can I remove the socket of an electric light bulb, when the glass bulb has broken off?

This can be done by pressing a large cork firmly into the socket. This will enable you to unscrew the metal part.

How can I drive a nail into plaster without marring the wall?

This can be done without crumbling the plaster if the nail is placed in hot water for a few minutes, or dipping into melted paraffin.

ROYAL VISIT

In order to facilitate the matter of school children obtaining reserved seats to witness the Royal Procession in Edmonton, June 2nd, 1939, the Royal Visit Committee, with the co-operation of the Municipal and school officials has distributed to the teachers of all schools situated north of and including Red Deer, a sufficient number of vouchers which, when filled in, and signed by the principal or teacher, will entitle the school to exchange that voucher for a reserved seat ticket. The reserved seat ticket, exchanged for vouchers, will be stamped with the word "school," and the child receiving the voucher may select his or her seat along side that of his parent or guardian, or it may obtain a reserved seat in a group where school children attend in a group.

Free tickets will be issued to every school teacher accompanying groups of children, where the group is in excess of 10 and not in excess of 50, one ticket. Where the group exceeds 50 one extra ticket will be issued. The sale and exchange of vouchers for tickets will be closed at all points outside the City of Edmonton, at midnight May 20th, 1939. The school and municipal officials are required to make a return to the Royal Visit Committee, 128 Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, on May 20th, and such report shall state the number of tickets sold for reserved seats, the number of reserved seat tickets issued in exchange for vouchers and a remittance of the full amount realized on the sale of tickets.

After May 20th any school child holding a voucher and still desiring to come to Edmonton for the celebration, may receive a reserved seat by surrendering the voucher at Mike's News Stand, Edmonton, provided of course, seats are still available at that time.

Seat tickets have been mailed to supervisors of school divisions and to municipal secretaries throughout the northern part of the province, and school teachers can furnish information as to where vouchers may be exchanged for tickets and where adults may receive tickets upon payment of \$1.00.

Drinking Water and Toilet Facilities
Certain school buildings in the city of Edmonton will be made available for the purpose of water service and toilet facilities, and in addition the Royal Visit Committee has arranged to install a limited number of drinking fountains and provide comfort stations in the vicinity of the grandstand.

Parking Facilities
Every effort is being made to designate, by signs, at many places in the city how the public can reach camping grounds, parking areas, etc.

Make Reservations Early!

Advices from Edmonton are to the effect that there is a constant demand for reservations and you are urged to obtain your seats as early as possible, to avoid disappointment. The occasion of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Edmonton, Friday, June 2nd, next, will perhaps be your only opportunity to see Their Majesties in Canada.

How Royalty May Be Addressed

Modes of address to be practiced by persons who may be required to speak with Their Majesties during the Royal visit have been outlined recently. "There is no formula for formal presentations. Their Majesties should be treated in exactly the same way as Their Excellencies the Governor General and his consort. The King should be addressed as "Sir," but it is usual to say "Your Majesty" once. The Queen should be addressed as "Ma'am" (not madam). It is usual for gentlemen to bow by the inclination of the head when they meet Their Majesties and for ladies to curtsy just as they do when they meet the Governor-General. It is preferable to allow Their Majesties to open the conversation."

"With the British Empire and the United States coming more closely together and speaking with almost single voice on foreign affairs, there is hope for peace within the English-speaking world, and possibly in the whole world."—W. A. Walsh, M. P.



THEIR MAJESTIES SAILED SATURDAY

The long awaited visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, will be a matter of fact next Monday, when they arrive in Canada on the 10th. They left England Saturday, May 6, on the Empress of Australia for their month-long tour of Canada and the United States.

God bless our Sovereign Lord and Queen

As they for our fair land set sail,
Protect them while upon the deep,
And guard them over road and rail;
While they, our far-flung borders see,
Lord, from all danger, keep them free.

As they from coast to coast proceed
On this glad visit of good-will,
Protect them then on every hand
Against whatever might cause them ill;

May all, a loving tribute pay
The Royal travellers on their way.

When, quite too soon the journey ends
And they embark to sail for home,
As their great ship recedes from view
Across the wild Atlantic foam,
Our voices o'er the sea will ring—
God bless the Queen, God save the King.

—Geo. A. Kingston,
Canadian Churchman.

Viking Pupils Receive Good Marks at the Holden School Festival

Holden, May 6.—Holden Inspectorate School Festival was held for the first time, in Holden, on Friday, with a large attendance of pupils from the schools within the Division taking part in the various competitions.

In all classes, while only a few obtained "Excellent", the runners up showed abundance of talent and in a year or so will hit top marks in festival work.

The adjudicators, Vernon Barford, of Edmonton; Prof. Mitchell, of the University of Alberta; C. A. Roming of Camrose; Prof. C. H. Robinson, of Camrose; Inspector Yule, of Vegreville; Marion Kinney, of the Kinney School of Dancing, Edmonton; and Blanche Hackett, of Vegreville, were practically of the same opinion in stating that some splendid work was carried out and was a credit to teachers and pupils alike.

It would be inappropriate to overlook the active work so well carried out by the festival committee, particularly the secretary, Mrs. M. C. Selkirk, who deserves a great deal of praise for the efficient way in which her work was accomplished.

The evening concert, composed of pupils who won high awards, drew a packed house, which was not disappointed in the display of good talent from every part of the inspectorate.

"Canadians must know that rumors cannot be controlled."—Hon. John S. Bourque.

SEEDING OF VEGETABLE GARDEN

(Experimental Farms News)

Many attribute failure of seeds to germinate to poor seed. While it is true many seeds do fail to germinate, it is not always the fault of the seed, but too often the fault of the sower by sowing too deep or not deep enough, states J. Gallaher, Head gardener, Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S.

Preparation of the seed bed or rows is very important, having a bearing on the germination of seed.

Assuming the land is ready for seed sowing, having ploughed and cultivated (or dug up with the spade, forked over, and raked off), unless this loose ground has been made fairly firm by treading (or leveller in case of larger area), the seed will be liable to rot in this loose ground following rains and cool weather at this time of year. A garden that is ready for seed sowing or planting should be in a condition that one can walk over it and not sink to the ankles in soft ground.

Seed for any purpose should be sown in rows, whether in the open or in flats in house or hotbed.

A garden line is necessary to keep the rows straight, and should be taut, not loose. A marker should be used. This could be a 2- by 1-inch stick, 6 to 8 feet long, with a notch half an inch deep on the 1-inch side at one end and a notch one inch deep on the same side at the other end. Place the notch over the line and push the stick along the line, which will leave

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Marion Watson of Bruce spent Sunday with her parents at Kinsella. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Arkinstall, Fraser and Kenny, and Mr. Stewart Arkinstall of Edmonton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

During the summer the United church service will be held each Sunday evening at 7.30. Next Sunday, Mothers' Day, the Sunday school children will take charge of the service.

The district is exceedingly proud of the school orchestra having been graded "excellent" at the school festival. We all take off our hats to Mr. Hardy.

We are glad to report we Mac Holt came home from an Edmonton hospital on Saturday, where he has been a patient for some time.

Some of the Institute members spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Watson.

There was a meeting of the Hall Committee on Saturday night. Construction of the pavilion dance floor for the 24th of May is to commence next week.

The entertainment committee of the Hall club will be in charge of the midway on Sports Day, May 24th.

The race track at the Kinsella sports grounds has been put in A-1 condition.

The Women's Institute are in charge of the lunch booth on sports day. They will serve hot dogs, pie and coffee.

Navy League of Canada Does Valuable Work

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents; maintaining Sailors' homes and institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Irma subscribed \$9.25 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, 15th ave. west, Calgary, Alta.

"Unless our youth of today receives the benefits of the educational and the physical aspects offered by the Y.M.C.A., and other democratic associations which have a similar platform, these youths of Canada are liable to become susceptible to the propaganda of countries in which the youth is regimented for various types of work rather than allowed the choice of its own inclinations."—Harold M. Long, K.C.

a drill for sowing. The half-inch notch should be used for small seeds, such as peas, beans, etc.

If a shallow drill is required, do not bear down on the marker; if a deep drill is required, bear down heavily on the marker. Remove the line to next row and so on until rows are all ready for sowing.

The rows should be spaced the distance required for hand or horse cultivation, whichever method is used for cultivating and keeping the weeds down.

There are many devices advertised for sowing seeds, but for the average person, when there is not a large area to sow, the package seed is in as good (sometimes better) than any device on the market. Open end of package, bend the sides up so the package will be concave, and with a gentle quivering of the hand the seed will come out thinly.

To cover the seed, take an iron rake with teeth upmost and draw it a-long the drill. This will give even covering, then take the rake by the handle (head down) and beat the surface of drill, making the soil firm around the seed.

The benefit of fairly firm soil to firm soil is that when seeds have germinated and roots commence to form they prefer this environment, rather than loose open soil where the tendency is for this loose open soil to dry out if drought sets in.

As to the proper depth for the various kinds of seed to be sown, a good plan is to sow all seeds about three times their own depth.

—Issued by Publicity and Extension Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada.

Viking Items.

The L. D. R. will meet on Saturday, May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walker at 3 p.m.

T. E. Tanner, of the Calgary Power Co., recently took delivery of a new car from Jas. Taylor's garage.

Miss Eleanor Goodwin of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Primmitt for a few days.

The Sons of Norway are sponsoring a public dance in the North hall on May 17th. Good time and excellent music assured.

J. D. Evans, of Phillips district, passed away this (Wednesday) morning. As we go to press no details of funeral arrangements are available.

The Camrose college choir delighted a large audience at the Lutheran church Sunday forenoon with a program of sacred songs and music.

Mrs. M. Hilliker is visiting at Stettler at the home of her son, Harland and family, motoring over to that town on Sunday evening with her son Ken.

Mrs. S. Robinson, of Edmonton, was a guest of friends in town on Saturday. In the afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Skaltisky entertained a number of ladies to tea in her honor.

L. J. Shepard, of Alliance, returning officer for the Camrose federal riding, was in town on Thursday last on an official call. The appointment of enumerators and deputy returning officers will commence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross and little daughter motored down from Bonnyville on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross. Mrs. A. Ross, who has spent the past two weeks at Bonnyville, returned with them.

The funeral of Mrs. Duncan Stewart was held from the United church on Tuesday, May 9th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. H. G. Long officiated at the services. Burial took place in the Lornevale cemetery. Obituary will be published in our next issue.

The comic operetta, "Rose of the Danube," sponsored by the amalgamated choir of the Viking Anglican and United church choirs was presented at Wainwright on Tuesday evening before a small but appreciative audience.

The pupils of the Viking schools are giving a concert in the Elks hall on Friday evening, May 12th, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Among other numbers will be heard the selections given at the Holden school festival last week, several of which were awarded high marks. This is your chance to see what the students are accomplishing along dramatic lines. Proceeds for payment of costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collier left on a motor tour to Detroit, Michigan, early Tuesday morning and expect to be gone about two months. They motored by the way of Calgary and on their trip will visit Denver, Colorado, and Kansas City, Missouri. In Detroit they will visit their sons, Crysler Hilliker and Bruce Collier. Bon voyage!

Dr. Haworth's summer cottage on the east side of Lake Thomas was the scene of a "stag" party last Friday evening in honor of Chas. Broughton, who is leaving our town after over 20 years residence here. Charlie homesteaded northeast of town in the early days, after which he took over the former Thos. Fraser barber shop and conducted it until last month, when he sold out to Ted Hagen and Miss Josephine Klontz. Cards, music and other pleasures continued until midnight, when a delicious lunch with all the trimmings was served in a cafeteria. The host was dressed in conventional style with flowing tie and apron to match and carried a dish towel draped gracefully on his left arm. His assistants were distinguished by having their winter socks rolled below their knees with garters to match in some cases. Their antics were in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. After expressing regrets at Charlie's departure, and singing the usual melancholy good-bye songs with special stress and harmony on "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," the cabin was deserted as the parade of cars moved slowly through the piney grove, leaving only the sound of hoofs on to mark the tranquil night. So long, Chas.

"Does that young man ever tell you any questionable stories?" asked a fond mother of her daughter the other day. "Oh, no, mother, was the reply. 'I understand them all right.'"

Alaska Fleet Flagship for Royal Tour



The Prince Robert, flagship of the Canadian National Steamship Alaska fleet (above), will convey Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, from Victoria to Vancouver on May 31. The ship has been provided with special royal suites which have been newly decorated and refurbished for the accommodation of the King and Queen. In command will be Captain H. E. Neden (inset) who "fathered" the Prince Robert. The ship was built in a Birkenhead, England, shipyard under his personal supervision. Captain Neden has been in the service of the Canadian National Steamships for 30 years. He is a native of England.

Worth Investigating

If statements made by George A. Hurst of Regina, as they appear in a pamphlet entitled "Salvaging the Hudson Bay Route," which has recently been widely distributed by the On-to-the-Bay Association, are well founded, it would appear that it is high time Western Canadians gave some attention to allegations that the route is being throttled and gave some consideration to a resolution recently passed by the Association.

The resolution to which reference is made reads:

"That this Association go on record as being in favor of the principle of Western Canada management of the commercial facilities of the Port of Churchill, and that they should be brought under the control and management of a Western organization in conjunction with the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

In preferring his charges that the route is being undermined and rendered ineffective, partly because of lack of knowledge or indifference on the part of some who should have the western farmers' interests at heart and partly because the grain trade, in conjunction with remote officialdom is hedging the use of the route with impossible restrictions, Mr. Hart should know whereof he speaks, for during most of the construction period and the entire time the port has been in operation up to January, 1938, he resided and worked at Churchill as accountant for the Dominion government.

It is perhaps significant that, while the On-to-the-Bay Association disclaims any responsibility for the correctness of the statements and charges made by Mr. Hurst in his pamphlet, the Association evidently considers them of sufficient importance to warrant wide publicity for them, by making arrangements for distribution of the pamphlet and by pointing out that although the contents were published earlier in a series of articles "as far as we are aware no one has come forward to dispute the truth of the statements made."

Inquiry Desirable

The fact that Mr. Hurst was in a peculiarly favorable position to secure the information on which he bases his premises, coupled with the sponsorship of the pamphlet by the On-to-the-Bay Association, an organization which has carefully steered clear of politics in its activities, indicates the desirability of an inquiry being made into the method of operating the route, with a view to some change in the form of management of the port and its facilities if such an investigation shows that the efficiency of the route is being strangled by counter interests and the interests of the producers are not being protected.

When it is remembered that over fifty million dollars has been invested in the Hudson Bay railway and the Port of Churchill and its facilities and that, if Mr. Hurst is correct, the great bulk of the cost was borne by the west, no stone should be left unturned to see that the westerners' interests in this large expenditure is protected, and that it be made to yield the return which was expected of it during the half century fight to establish a short and direct export and import route between the prairies and the European countries.

If the port is being allowed to languish and the route to die of inanition, as Mr. Hurst claims when he speaks of it as the "starved and unwanted child," with specific details to support it, then no time should be lost in taking whatever steps may be necessary to revitalize the route and, if possible to make it the important and effective artery it was intended to be.

Interesting Suggestions

Any person who reads the pamphlet with care cannot fail to be impressed with the background of knowledge of his subject apparently displayed by Mr. Hurst and the apparent prima facie case which he makes out for a change in the administration of the port and its facilities and other proposals designed to cheapen the use of the route and enable it to return greater dividends to prairie producers and Western business.

Not the least interesting of Mr. Hurst's statements are contained in the chapter devoted to freight rates, in which he contends that the average rate on the Great Lakes from 1932 to 1937 was 4½ cents compared with an average of 8½ cents before Churchill entered the lists as a competitor.

If the figures are correct there seems to be some foundation for the assumption that, even though only a small fraction of the crop was handled through the Bay route during that period, the very existence of this alternative artery had an important bearing on the returns to the farmer for the entire crop in that six-year period, provided the savings were returned to the producer.

On this basis, what might happen to rates on the Great Lakes were the Bay route to be rendered a negative factor and the Port of Churchill closed up as "a white elephant" is a subject for interesting speculative thought.

Even if some of Mr. Hurst's claims could not be established, the suggestion that the administration of the port be turned over to a body of Westerners, who could be relied upon, not only to stem stagnation or worse, but actively to promote business for the Hudson Bay route seems to be a rational one. After all, the west is the parent of the project and could surely be depended upon to nourish the youngster much better than a foster mother.

King George Opens Hospital

Children's Wings Bear Names Of The Two Royal Princesses

The King opened the new Westminster Hospital in London, and, in reply to an address on behalf of the governors of the institution, said the new buildings "incorporate the latest improvements in hospital planning and technique." His Majesty announced that the children's wings of the new hospital will bear the names of his daughters and be known as "Princess Elizabeth Wing" and "Princess Margaret Rose Wing."

England is showing more interest in wheat, according to overseas despatches.

Weather proof mirrors have been devised for use in astronomical and optical measuring instruments.

A New Industry

Iceland Spar Is Being Developed In South-West Africa

A new industry—the production of Iceland Spar—is being developed in South-West Africa, the former German colony which is now held under mandate by the Union of South Africa.

Iceland Spar was discovered in the territory in 1926. It is a crystal which has wide uses in the manufacture of optical instruments, television sets, color photography apparatus, laboratory instruments, periscopes and range-finding devices.

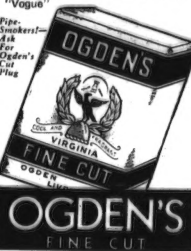
Reserves are such that South-West Africa would be able to fulfill the requirements of the entire world.

There are estimated to be 290 radio sets in operation for each 1,000 residents of the United States.

THAT REMINDS ME— OGDEN'S IS COOL SMOKING



You'll get a lot of extra pleasure in "rolling your own" with OGDEN'S because it is a really cooler, better cigarette tobacco. Of course you'll roll them with the help of "Chantecleer" or "Vogue".



Visible Gold Stock

More Than Half Of All Gold Held In United States

The United States held 58 per cent. of the visible gold stock in the world at the end of 1938, the economic study service of the League of Nations reported.

An increase of \$1,751,000,000 in American gold reserves holdings during the year resulted largely from gold shipments from Europe during international tension.

Holdings in the British stabilization fund, declined one-half during the six months ending last September 30. An additional "considerable reduction" occurred in the last three months of the calendar year.

Germany was reported to have fortified her gold reserve in March, 1938, by obtaining public and private holdings in Austria with the absorption of that country. Japan's gold reserve was "completely exhausted" in July, 1938.

SELECTED RECIPES

JELLY PANCAKES

1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar and sift again. Combine egg yolks and milk; add gradually to flour, beating only until smooth. Add shortening. Fold in egg whites. Bake on hot, greased griddle. Spread with jelly and roll, or serve rolled around broiled sausages or bacon. Makes about seven 7-inch pancakes.

FRUIT PIE, NEW STYLE

2 cups very finely crushed Shredded Wheat Biscuits (3-4 biscuits)
1 tablespoon cinnamon
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup melted butter
3 cups drained cooked dried apricots
2 egg whites
Combine the Shredded Wheat crumbs, cinnamon and ½ cup of the sugar, add the butter, and mix well. Pat 1½ cups of this into a 9-inch pie pan and bake 15 minutes in a hot oven of 400 degrees F. Cool slightly. Arrange the fruit in the lined pie plate, and top with a meringue made by beating the egg whites until stiff, then adding the remaining ½ cup sugar, while continuing to beat. Top with the remaining crumb mixture. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees F. until set and delicately browned. Cool. Makes one 9-inch pie. Serves six.

A Universal Alphabet

Has Been Perfected By An Engineer In Australia

To aid children in learning foreign languages J. R. Arden, engineer, Sydney, Australia, after four years of work has perfected a universal alphabet, embracing all sounds used in foreign languages and of which human speech is capable. The characters for the universal alphabet are like shorthand outlines.

The grave of Publius Nonius Zethus, ancient Roman baker, had a basket, a flour mill, a sifter, and various containers and baking molds carved on his tomb.

In England, 85 persons have incomes of more than a half million dollars a year.

Ammonia is obtained on a commercial scale as a by-product when coal gas is made.

Police Dog Made Good

Turned In Neat Job On First Assignment For R.C.M.P.

The newest member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, trained police dog, turned in a neat job on its first assignment. The dog found two young Indian boys a few hours after they strayed away from the Indian school at Schubenacadie about 440 miles from Halifax.

When the boys were reported missing, the police were called in. A piece of clothing of one of the boys gave the dog the scent and it started into the dense woods back of the school. The first youth was found about 6½ miles from the building.

After the dog was returned to the school for a rest, it picked up the scent of the second youth from one of his shirts. It followed the original trail for five miles, then branched off and at a distance of three and a half miles farther on the other boy was discovered.

The dog, a 20-month-old Doberman Pinscher, is one of 33 used by police in Canada. It was trained at the Regina headquarters.

Palestine Question

Manifesto Urges Arabs To Lay Down Their Arms

Arab circles reported King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and the regent of Iraq, were issuing a manifesto urging Palestine Arabs to lay down their arms in their conflict with Great Britain over Holy Land rule.

It was hoped by its sponsors that the manifesto, addressed to the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin Effendi Al Husseini, would pave the way for Arab acceptance of British proposals for settlement of the Palestine question. The Grand Mufti is in Syria.

Synthetic rubber made experimentally from petroleum gases is seen as much cheaper than synthetic rubber from coal.

Getting Back To Normal

Canada's Clothing Industry Making Good Recovery From Slump

A person can do without new clothes more easily than without food. Hence a depression hits the clothing industry hard; how hard, the report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics indicates. The women's factory clothing industry, which of course supplies only part of the clothes Canadian women wear, but which also produces children's clothing, had an output in 1929 worth nearly \$66,500,000 factory value. By 1932 production was down to \$42,500,000. But from then on, it increased every year until in 1937 it exceeded \$60,500,000, nearly all for home consumption as exports of wearing apparel total only \$2,500,000.

The men's factory clothing industry suffered even more from the depression, its output dropping from \$50,500,000 factory value in 1929 to but little more than \$26,500,000 in 1933. But by 1937 it was up to \$43,250,000.

The combined factory output of the two industries in 1937 was thus \$103,750,000, and more than \$100,000,000 of that production was in the two central provinces. — Toronto Star Weekly.

Would Be Handy

To hit the market soon is a patented rain-controlled awning, which automatically lowers itself after the first few drops of rain and just as automatically folds up when a downpour ceases.

A Minnesota physician has invented an oxygen mask for use during airplane flights at extreme altitudes that fits over the nose, leaving the eyes and mouth free.

Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness; it has no taste.

LEFT THE ARMY WITH RHEUMATISM

Now Fit To Join Again

Twenty years ago, he left the army, constipated and rheumatic. To-day, he is fit and nimble—a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

"I came out of the army with rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I started taking Kruschen salts, and in a few months I found relief from my rheumatism. I became nimble on my feet. Now, at 61—weighing 168—I am cheerful, energetic, and always ready to play with my grandchildren." — F.E.B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigour. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

Important Discovery

Acid Cure For Pellagra Brings Award To Young Student

A \$1,000 award for discovery that nicotinic acid will cure pellagra was given to Conrad Arnold Elvehjem, young University of Wisconsin biochemistry professor, at the closing meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition.

Nicotinic acid is a vitamin, but for 50 years it had been kicking around on laboratory shelves with no one suspecting its ability to cure what was long one of the most serious of human diseases.

Among the exhibits at the New England Antiques Show are dolls which were the object of Queen Mary's visit to a London shop and taken to Boston for the antiques show.

Going STRONG thanks to Shredded Wheat

CHILDREN enjoy crisp, golden-brown Shredded Wheat because it's 100% whole wheat. It's satisfying nourishment, delicious, convenient and economical too! Four favored food value features that please the family and help the homemaker. Serve Shredded Wheat out of the familiar package, every day, with milk or cream.

The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd. Canada
Niagara Falls

12 big biscuits in every box

She Eats

SHREDDED WHEAT
MADE IN CANADA - OF CANADIAN WHEAT

COOKING SCHOOL

SANDWICHES WILL KEEP FRESH FOR HOURS...IN PARA-SANI!

For keeping the freshness, flavor and moisture in food, Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper has no equal. Made by Appleford Paper Products Limited.

PARA-SANI
Heavy WAXED PAPER

APPLEFORD PAPER PRODUCTS LTD.
WAREHOUSES AT
WINNIPEG · REGINA · SASKATOON · CALGARY · EDMONTON

CUNARD WHITE STAR
LIMITED

provides a Choice of Routes TO EUROPE

The Short SHELTERED Route FROM CANADA

WEEKLY sailings from Montreal and Quebec on the scenic St. Lawrence route to England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

\$132 cabin	\$118 tourist	\$91 third class
-------------	---------------	------------------

or

The FAST Route FROM NEW YORK

\$159 cabin	\$122½ tourist	\$93½ third class
-------------	----------------	-------------------

For full information on your local travel agent, or Cunard White Star, 420 Main Street—(44-288 and 907) Winnipeg

Irma Times

Published every Friday by the Times
Publishers, Irma, Alberta.
E. W. CARTER, Local Editor.

Advertising Rates

Want Ads, per insertion 25c
Stray or Strayed, 3 issues for ... \$1.00
Card of Thanks 25c
In Memoriam 50c

Grasshopper Situation in Alberta, For 1939

The grasshopper forecast for Alberta this year is for an outbreak covering a larger area than in 1938, with an extension of the infested areas westward and northward, and a light and patchy area recorded for the first time in the Peace River district.

The range of severity of infestation over the province is termed "light" to "very severe" depending to a great extent upon the growth and climatic conditions last fall and this spring and early summer. Where the forecast is termed "severe" there is a threat of widespread damage of great intensity, which necessitates control measures on the part of farmers in those areas. Even in the light infested zones grasshoppers may be expected to present in sufficient numbers to cause definite losses in individual fields. Therefore, the hopper condition for 1939 continues to be extremely serious, and will require that the province continue its widespread and well organized control campaign to avoid tremendous losses of crops in many large districts.

The provincial government is placing supplies and supervisors at the disposal of municipalities and improvement districts in order to combat the expected outbreak. Farmers within the grasshopper-infested areas are required to comply with the provisions of the "Provincial Agricultural Pests Act" in control of grasshoppers.

Communities and municipalities wishing to hold public meetings, or requiring information, should communicate with the Field Crops Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

WHEN HOLIDAY TIME ROLLS AROUND

Head for the

PACIFIC COAST

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

LOW COST 30 DAY FARES

TICKETS ON SALE

JUNE 16-17-18
JUNE 30 - JULY 1-2
JULY 14-15-16
JULY 28-29-30
AUGUST 18-19-20
SEPTEMBER 1-2-3
SEPTEMBER 15-16-17
GO THE MOST SUITABLE DATE

Full information from any
Canadian Pacific Agent

Canadian Pacific

Soup

A Few Noodles by Tun

"Are those eggs fresh?" inquired a lady in a local store here. "Yes," said the clerk, "they are so fresh that the hens haven't missed them yet."

A million one dollar bills packed solidly like leaves in a book, would make a pile 272 feet high, says a money expert. That is strange; the last time we tried the experiment it only made a pile 271 feet high.

Cutting off advertising will save expense. So will cutting off your head.

"What do you mean by writing 'Poor Nut' on the card about my boy's health," asked a mother of one of the nurses. "Oh, that means 'poor nutrition,'" replied the nurse.

Our forefathers were those quaint, old-fashioned people who, if they couldn't earn enough to get along on, got along on what they earned.

Medico: "Ask the accident victim what his name is, so we can notify his family."

"Nurse (a few minutes later): "He says his family knows his name."

Health hint—An automobile at 60 miles an hour moves 80 feet per second, thus putting the hospital just around the corner.

A minister at High River believes in taking time by the forelock. In closing his sermon on Easter Sunday he remarked: "I know some of you won't be back until next Easter, so let me take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The letter "B" states an exchange, to said to be the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. All of which is true. Still it is never in war, always in peace and always in something to eat. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of east, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven. It is the centre of honesty and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor and the end of failure.

A decrepit old car crept up to the toll bridge.

"Fifty cents," cried the gateman.

"Sold," replied the driver.

LOW RAILWAY FARES

between all stations in Canada

FOR

VICTORIA DAY

WED., MAY 24, 1939

GOOD GOING

May 23 to 2 p.m. May 24

Good to Return Until

May 25, 1939

For Safety, Comfort, Economy

Travel

Canadian Pacific

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Important Change in Time

ON AND AFTER MAY 10th, 1939

LEAVE IRMA, DAILY, GOING WEST, 7.45 a.m.

LEAVE IRMA, DAILY, GOING EAST, 5.10 p.m.

● Charter a Bus for your next Party Trip. Find the Low Cost and Added Pleasure

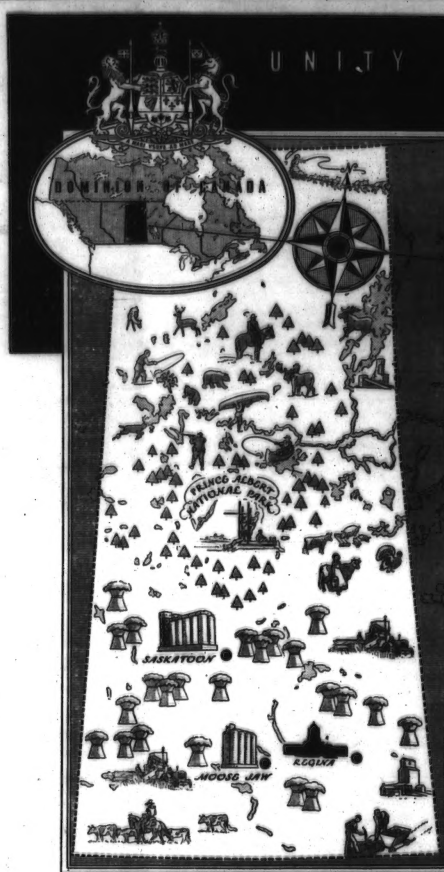
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Edmonton's Popular
ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL
Centrally located on 101st Street

Also operating
THE LELAND
The Family Hotel
102nd St. at 104th Ave.

Now! Appreciate the Difference at

SENSIBLY PRICED
CHEERFUL SERVICE
GRAND FOOD



BUILDING CANADIAN MOTOR CARS is a National Enterprise

The automotive industry means more to Canada and to her individual provinces than the mere fact that it employs 18,000 workers. It means more to the nation as a whole because it is the source of an impressive employment chain reaching into and benefiting every part of Canada. There are some 200 Provincial Automotive Industries in scope. When you buy a Canadian-built car, you help your own Province.

Automotive Industries of Canada

1006 LUMSDEN BUILDING - TORONTO, ONTARIO.

This advertisement is one of a series dealing with the Provinces of Canada, and will appear in many daily and weekly newspapers in the Dominion.

LIBERAL LEADER GRAY PLEDGES COOPERATION WITH OTHER PARTIES

Calgary, May 1.—Promise of co-operation with any other party in opposition to the present government was re-pledged by E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, when he delivered a six-point statement of party policy in a radio broadcast at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Though the Liberal party would have its own organization in every constituency, the individual organizations would be free to co-operate with members of other "opposition parties" to secure the strongest possible candidate to oppose the government.

The Liberal leader's statement, point by point, was as follows:

1. We have absolutely no quarrel with any opposition party at the moment as far as their policies are known to us, and we are prepared to co-operate with them without party quibbling or controversy over details and methods of co-operation.

New Parties

2. We do not believe the breaking down of present parties in the formation of new parties because we feel that new parties cannot represent a cross section of public opinion any better, and possibly not as well, as existing parties.

3. We propose to have an organization in every riding to further our policies and principles in that riding.

4. Whenever in any constituency any one organization does not represent a complete cross section of public opinion in that constituency, we suggest the executive of the different organizations meet in an independent constituency association to decide a course satisfactory to their people.

5. If and when any other opposition party which does not represent all sections of opposition, though desirous to nominate its own candidate without consideration of our organization, we propose to nominate a candidate as well and to depend upon the transferable ballot to get a correct picture of the sentiment in that particular constituency.

Will Meet Leader

6. As provincial Liberal leader, I will meet the leader of any other opposition group in any constituency to place our respective policies before the people, but I will not negotiate with paid organizations nor ask other leader to do so.

Reviewing the five by-elections held in Alberta since the last general election in 1935, Mr. Gray recalled that three had been won by Liberals, one by a Unity candidate and one by a Social Credit. He emphasized that he had been elected as a Liberal in the Edmonton by-election, and not as a Unity candidate as some were now claiming.

Finance FARM IMPROVEMENTS

at low cost WITH AN

H-I-P Loan

CALL or write for a
copy of our folder "Modernization
Loans for Home Owners"

\$3.25 per \$100
Repayable in
12 monthly
installments.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

"A bank where small accounts are welcome"

Mr. Gray quoted an editorial in The Albertan as clearly stating his position in this regard. It read: "The Liberal leader has been called names for allowing People's Leagues and Conservatives to support him in Edmonton. We do not think he deserves them. He made his position plain enough. He was completely honest. If the Leaguers and Tories continued to support him after his speech—which they did—that was up to them."

Rape Campaign

Regarding the Athabasca by-election, Mr. Gray said the Liberal candidate failed to win because of the type of campaign waged against him—special road work, the use of civil servants for electioneering, and the usual promises which will never be kept—not because of lack of co-op-

eration among those really opposed to the government.

Regarding the Unity party, the Liberal leader said: "We have no quarrel with the so-called Unity party. We did not object to its formation in the first place, because we believed that the formation of another party in the province was entirely unnecessary. We believed at that time, and we still believe, that no party organized largely about the cities and carrying its propaganda into rural constituencies by a system of paid organizers, can gain any major strength in Alberta public affairs."

"Nothing has been done to Canada which is too disastrous for its consequences to be undone."—Sir Edward Beatty.

SASKATCHEWAN

Courage and Achievement!



★ Co-operation among Canada's nine Provinces means more than a strong Dominion. It is vital as well to the welfare of each individual Province. Each gives to the others; each receives from the others; all are bound together in ties of mutual interest.

IMMENSE — her 20,000,000 arable acres, larger than Ireland, her total area 5,000 square miles bigger than the British Isles and Sweden combined. Is just at the beginning of her greatness — just getting into her big stride, with her near millions of people on the job, producing something like \$300,000,000 worth of real wealth every year. The kind of people who suffer temporary reverses in years of bad luck, and yet who never falter in their belief that all will eventually come out right.

Saskatchewan: Set one of the world's records for rush to farm lands — increased her population ten times over from 1901 to 1931 — mighty producer of wheat and all other grains — enormous grower of live-stock (exported in 1937, 230,000 tons of them) — has 77,000 acres under irrigation, mostly in what was formerly known as "the dust bowl" of the West. She has mines of gold, copper, zinc — traps a million dollars worth of fur-bearing animals — has her share of that almost fabulous gift, the Prairies.

She is beginning to develop her own manufacturing activities, and Eastern industrialists are establishing within her borders their Western plants for making paints, motor cars; others are on the way.

She imports from and exports to all parts of Canada. Our own motor manufacturing people, numbering with their dependents over 130,000 people, are good customers of this great province. She has developed her broad miles of farm land by using mechanized farm implements, and has over a hundred thousand registrations for cars of all kinds, with trucks and motor buses.

One of the great provinces, no two of which are alike, but all contributing the things that make Canada one of the great nations of the world.

Ask for Facts and Figures on the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada. We will send them.

Superior Motor Coach Line



MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES ... He is expelled from school



STRAIT GATE

By RUTH COMFORT MITCHELL

Copyright
D. Appleton-Century Co., Inc.
WNU Service

CHAPTER IX—Continued

They climbed to a thousand feet, two thousand. The meadow fell away beneath them; human beings took on the value of playthings—puppet people with toy automobiles. There was likewise a toy ambulance. At three thousand feet Gunnar huddled. "Ready? Now you go!" he shouted hoarsely.

Sarah Lynn stood up and made her bulky way toward the opening. She thought he was the palest living person she had ever seen.

"Fling yourself far from the ship. Make sure you are clear. Count a slow ten before you pull the cord. His words came jerkily. "Wait! You are sure? You wish to go? There is no need, if you—"

Suddenly Sarah Lynn laughed aloud, filled with a wild mirth which was heady and sweet. "Still the fear of death?" she mocked him. "Life is one adventure; death is another!" She was confident, shining-eyed, radiant, but as she made a forward movement his arm shot out and caught her, pulling her against him.

"Sarah Lynn—" he said her name queerly in a choked voice, and kissed her, a fierce kiss, deep and desperate.

Then she was leaping out into swift and stinging air and was amazed to find that she did not immediately fall. The speed of the Hermod was carrying her along beneath it, faced downward, with her arms and legs spread out like a starfish. There was the strange sensation of travelling across the air rather than through it.

"He kissed me!" she exclaimed. "Gunnar kissed me!"

She began to fall, her body twisting and turning. Now she was looking up at the plane, now down at the earth which was coming swiftly, perilously closer.

"There's something I must do, now!" she thought anxiously. "Oh, yes!—The cord! But where is that ring?"

Her fingers fumbled for it. It

seemed to be lost in the webbing. Why hadn't she kept her hand on it all the time? She turned over again and saw the Hermod still above her but further away, somersaulted and saw the earth rushing up to meet her. Why hadn't Gunnar taken her higher than three thousand feet?

Sarah Lynn thought suddenly of her mother. She had a poignant picture of Adelaide Dana's upstairs sitting-room, pretty and peaceful, with potted plants whose every leaf glinted, and a canary warbling tenderly in an expensive cage, and quantities of framed photographs of her big brothers and herself and young Bill in all stages of infancy and childhood.



She found the ring and gave a desperate jerk. Now! She knew exactly what would happen. The rip-cord would release the pack and the spring ribs of the little pilot chute would open instantly, catching the air and dragging the main chute out into a long line and the wind would rush in at the bottom and expand it. It simply couldn't fail: Gunnar and Conrad and Vance Le Roy had checked it thoroughly. "And even if it doesn't work, she thought herself sensibly, 'there is the emergency chute! I'm not rattled,'" she rejoiced. And Gunnar kissed me! He was white as a sheet and scared to death about me, and he kissed me! And it was the kind of kiss—"

There was a weird noise which was something between a whistling and a shriek: something was fluttering overhead, and then snapping, loudly, urgently.

"It's opening!" Then a gun went off somewhere, a shocking, thunderous boom, and her downward progress was halted so abruptly that she thought her arms and shoulders were being torn loose from her body. There were uncounted instants of confusion and terror, and then peace enveloped her.

Her chute opened and was functioning perfectly. She was floating gently, and everything was quiet about her, a sweet, celestial quietness which was soothing and comforting.

She could see the ambulance moving slowly to keep in line with her. She had lost the Hermod for the moment, but surely Gunnar would land as quickly as possible and come to her. That kiss, she felt, was not final: it must be a prelude. Even if it had been given in high excitement, it stood for an emotion which wasn't to be disposed of with this adventure. Fliers did not marry. Oh, didn't they? Then what?

There was a confused clamor of voices, cheerful, exultant. "Good girl!" Conrad Jordan said, lifting her to her feet. "Perfect performance!"

"Atta girl!" Vance Le Roy was unfastening her harness, warmed for once into enthusiasm. "Where is Gunnar?" Sarah Lynn demanded.

Old Pete from the airport was swearing softly and happily, paying her high praise with picturesque embellishments.

"Hold still—" Conrad Jordan had

taken out his handkerchief and was wiping her face, and there was bright blood on the white linen.

"What's that from?" she asked impatiently. "I'm not hurt."

"Of course you're not. Not just a scratch or two when you were dragged."

"Where's Gunnar?"

"He'll be here just as quick as he can set the ship down," her uncle's friend said. "Now we'll just get aboard and let them run us back to Lynn and the old lady—" He was steering her toward the ambulance.

"I'm not hurt. I'm not going to ride in that thing!" he told him spiritedly. "Where will he come down?"

"Quickest way to get there," he said, taking her arm in a firm grip. "We'll all pile in. Half a mile away!" He lifted her and set her inside and a white-suited orderly grinned and congratulated her.

"I want Gunnar," Sarah Lynn said.

"He'll be here in a jiffy, Lynn, and your Granny need to see you before they're convinced you're safe, though we signalled them. Well, did it all come off according to schedule? Did it follow the pattern?"

"Oh, perfectly! It was heavenly after the chute opened," she answered, stooping to look out of the ambulance. "I don't see the Hermod."

"But you can hear him? Right over us," Vance Le Roy said.

The matriarch and the cripple and the old governess greeted her in character. The ancient woman saw in her the reincarnation of her own dim, daring youth, choosing, as she had done, the brightest adventure of her period, and the paralytic sublimated his own helplessness in her courage and skill.

"I told 'em it was all plumb foolishness, tagging you round with that hospital wagon, Sairy Lynn," her great-grandmother said. "I said you'd come down like a leaf off a tree. 'Is Dana we must generally do what we set our minds to! Leastways, us dark ones."

Lynn Dana smiled into her eyes. "I'm glad for you," he told her, "glad and proud. You've given me my best moment, Sarah Lynn."

Miss Pennington's high color was faded but her diction was as crisp as always. "Let me tidy your hair a bit, she bustled up to her. "I should have thought to have you wear a close net."

The girl slipped out from under her hands. The Hermod was down and Gunnar Thorwald was out and running toward her. She went to meet him.

"I'll know as soon as I see his face," she told herself. "I'll know the first second—"

Gunnar was still white, but she saw at first glance that he was angry, and her heart turned over in terror. There was in his pale face a look of fright and of fury. She did not know what it meant.

(To Be Continued)

Electricity Splits Rails

When it comes to rail splitting, Abraham Lincoln was born about one hundred years too soon, according to recent demonstrations at the California Institute of Technology. Instead of splitting them by hand as Lincoln did, the institute now has developed a 1,000,000 volt apparatus that splits them with ease.

The first free library in the world was established in Manchester, England, in 1653.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who feels that her life is slipping away from her. She is not alone. Many women in this age group are feeling this way. The reason is simple. They are not taking care of themselves. They are not using a reliable "VOMALIN" medicine. VOMALIN is a powerful, natural, and safe medicine. It helps women in their 40's and 50's to feel better, to enjoy life, and to attract men. It is a natural hormone that helps to balance the body and to keep the skin healthy. It is a natural hormone that helps to balance the body and to keep the skin healthy. It is a natural hormone that helps to balance the body and to keep the skin healthy.

Just A Suggestion

Gramophone Record Of Good Scream Might Scare Holdup Men

We have often noticed in accounts of attempted robberies that when a woman screamed the thief took fright and ran away. Banks arm their staffs to some extent but it is seldom the manager or some other member of the staff has time to reach for the gun. They don't carry a gun on their hips like cowboys and by the time they could get at the gun, which is probably in a drawer, the gunman, either alone or with aides, has the staff covered, his finger on the trigger. When the robbery is over the manager gets his gun into play, provided he is not locked in the vault, and fires a shot after a fleeing car. But that seldom brings results.

There appears to be nothing so effective as an unarmed woman who can let out a full-lunged scream and keep screaming on these occasions. It has thwarted robberies innumerable times. She screams because she is herself frightened, and in doing so she frightens the robber, because if there is anything he does not want it is for the neighborhood to be alarmed. He needs quiet in which to do his job. He fears a woman's scream more than he does a gun.

So we make this suggestion to banks, storekeepers and all others who take precautions against a hold-up some day: Throw away your guns; get a lusty-lunged woman to make a gramophone record of her best scream and keep on screaming; attach a device to a gadget on the floor of the teller's cage or the cashier's desk, have loud speakers inside and outside the premises, and when the holdup man says "This is a stick-up," just press the button and let the mystery woman scream. We'll guarantee he'll run.

Maybe it is a daffy sort of idea, but we have faith in it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Not Impossible

Submarine Could Come From Europe To Harbor Of Halifax

An unidentified submarine may or may not have been seen in the harbor of Halifax.

The real point of the thing, at this time, is that a submarine could come to the harbor of Halifax. Could come to it from Europe.

In other words, if war broke out to-morrow, submarines could, and undoubtedly would, come to Halifax. They could come to destroy Canadian shipping; to torpedo ships carrying our products.

German submarines appeared in Canadian waters in the last war. To-day Germany has more submarines than in the last war, and more powerful; submarines with a greater cruising radius.

Which tells what? Simply that talk about Canada being isolated from a war in Europe is nonsense. Germany could—and would—send her submarines across the Atlantic; just as she could—and most likely would—send her bombing planes across the Atlantic. Our seaboard cities, Halifax and Saint John and Sydney, would be under attack—and perhaps our northern mining areas. The Atlantic would probably not hear, nor know, about speeches in the Canadian Parliament on "neutrality"—Ottawa Journal.

Fourteen-Ton Typewriter

The cast of a Broadway show staged a one-afternoon stand in New York to celebrate completion of the Underwood-Elliott Fisher exhibit at the World's Fair. Girl dancers prouetted on the keyboard of the fourteen-ton typewriter that is the focus of the exhibit and others in the cast stuck their heads through the giant roll of paper in the typewriter roller.

Don't be a pessimist. If you are one you will be considered a bore, and, besides, constant complaining is bad manners.

Expert On Dickens

Toronto Woman Could Instantly Place Any Of The Characters

From the time many years ago in her teens when she spent birthday money to buy a paper-covered set of Dickens' works, Mrs. John England was an ardent Dickens reader. Almost her last expression before her sudden death at her Fairmount Crescent home in Toronto, was regret that she was missing a Dickens meeting in Hart House. She could designate instantly in what work by Dickens any mentioned character moved. At the age of 87, Mrs. England was one of the oldest and most revered members of the Toronto branch of the Dickens fellowship.

The Arctic is creeping farther north in Siberia, records compiled recently showing that in a century the zone of subsoil frozen in all seasons has in places reached 40 miles.

There are 650 people per square mile in Belgium.

Limit On Arms Profit

Banking Committee Approves Limit Of Five Per Cent On Non-Competitive Contracts

The senate banking committee approved a five per cent profit limit on non-competitive defence contracts, after being informed by Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, that the cabinet had decided to stand by the clause despite objections raised in the senate committee as to its impracticability.

The committee then passed the bill, with numerous changes in the wording, none affecting the principle of setting up a defence purchasing board.

"The government feels it can apply the principles laid down in the act and that it should not provide for larger profits on non-competitive contracts," said Senator Dandurand. The committee had recommended a higher profit than five per cent. he set.

Has Lengthy Name

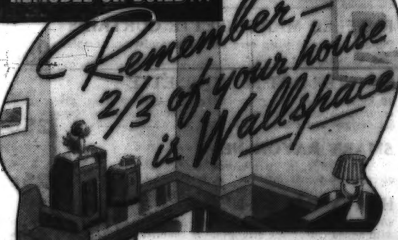
But New Anaesthetic Is Called Phenol Ether For Short

Discovery of a new anaesthetic which abolishes pain all over the body, without affecting consciousness, was reported to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. The anaesthetic is a crystalline chemical, which dissolves easily in water, and is given in a simple subcutaneous injection. The chemical name is 24 letters long, and for short it is called a phenol ether.

The recipients of the Nobel awards for the most noteworthy work of the year in physics and the one for the greatest achievements in chemistry are selected by the Royal Academy of Stockholm.

England's forestry commission is the biggest landowner in that country, with 516,390 acres of land planted with trees.

WHETHER YOU PLAN TO REMODEL OR BUILD...



GYPROC FIREPROOF WALLBOARD PROTECTS THIS VITAL 2/3

GYPROC offers you every desirable feature for walls and ceilings.

- FIRE PROOF—Protects life and property all the time.
- PERMANENT AND DURABLE—therefore economical.
- WILL NOT WARP, CRACK, SHRINK OR SWELL.
- EASY TO APPLY—SAVES TIME AND LABOUR.
- INVISIBLE JOINTS—NO SEAMS OR PANEL STRIPS.
- VARIETY IN DECORATION—any type you prefer, and you can change it as often as you please.

GYPROC is available in every city, town and village in Canada. See your local dealer in lumber and builder's supplies, or mail the coupon below for free booklet.

Only GYPROC has all these features. Insist on the genuine GYPROC which has a Green Stripe on the edge of every board.

GYPROC
FIRE PROOF
WALL BOARD

Please send me your new GYPROC BOOK. Name.....
Street and No.....
City.....
17 Address our nearest branch: City.....
Gypsum, Lime and Alabaster.
Canada, Limited
VANCOUVER, CALGARY, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL

I found sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup aids digestion.

TRY IT TOMORROW

Headlight Work Pants

• These Guaranteed Work Garments Give You the Maximum Value!



RIDER PANTS

One of the best rider pants made. Extremely good cut and fit. Made from soft, 8 oz. denim that will not cut. Seams are fitted and double stitched; crotch, seam double stitched and taped. At **1.75**

MOLESKIN PANTS

Made from good grade of imported moleskin, this pant provides a maximum of hard wear. Guaranteed "Headlight" make. **3.25**

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS

Another lot of those special value, all-wool, worsted trousers. Good cloths and good patterns. Regular up to \$5 lines on sale **3.95** all at one price. Dress up for a trifle!

Boys' Caps

Smart tweed caps for the boys. A new lot just in. Lovely patterns in fawn, brown and grey. Priced from **69c**



BOYS' PANTS

Smart little pants for the junior boy. Nice cotton fabrics in good patterns. Made with elastic back and wide extension waist-band. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Pair **\$1**

BOYS' LONGS

For the small boy and the teen age boy. Made in Edmonton from nice cottons and from good dressy wool tweeds. You will find something here to suit you. Priced **1.59 TO 2.98**

BOYS' SCAMPERS

Here is an outing and every day shoe that will stand the strain. Nice black silk uppers; cork insulation between leather insole and heavy Sportex outsole. Sizes and half-sizes. Pair **2.35**

Curtains

• Brighten Up At a Minimum Cost!

RUFFLED CURTAINS

18 inch by 2 1/2 yards. White ground with Rose, Gold, Green ruffles. Neat floral insertion. Complete with valance and tie-backs. **69c**

RUFFLED MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

Pin-dot design in plain color ruffled marquisette. Complete with valance and tie-backs. **98c**

CLUSTER-DOT MARQUISSETTE

42 inches wide. Ivory ground cluster-dots in Rose, green, gold, ecru. This makes a very attractive curtain, in the season's newest designs and shades. Per yard **25c**

SMART RAYON NET

36 inches wide, in light bronze shade. This net is English made of rayon, cotton reinforced. A good value. **29c**

HEAVY RAYON NET

40 inches wide, bronze shade. English made of heavy rayon yarns with added cotton for strength. A beautiful material. Yd. **45c**

Royal Visit Sale!

Watch for the Posters! Commencing **FRIDAY, MAY 19th**

The Royal Visit Sale—presenting you a pageant of Dry Goods Values!

• WATCH FOR THE POSTERS!

Grocery Specials

ELEPHANT SOAP— A Pure Vegetable Oil Laundry Soap.	6 for	25c
CANNED CORN— Choice Quality Ontario White Corn.	3 for	29c
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE— Libby's. Large Tins.	3 for	29c
JELL-O MILK— A Lovely New Dessert.	2 for	19c
SWANSDOWN FLOUR— This Superior Cake Flour.		29c
BRAN FLAKES— Kellogg's Bran Flakes.	3 for	29c
CHEESE— Golden Loaf Cheese. Full weight.	2 lbs.	50c
JAM— Apple and Pure Fruit Jam. 4 lb Tin		39c

Extra Specials

Saturday and Monday

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE— 4 lb Tin. Pure Aylmer.	45c
PICKLES—Dyson's Sweet Mixed. 26 oz.	29c

J. C. McFarland Co.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yeend and son Johnny left by train for B. C. on Wednesday, May 10th.

Mr. Melvin Berg of Hondo, Alta., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher.

Seeding is progressing favorably, even though at times the weather has been very disagreeable.

Miss Cora Morehouse left on Tuesday afternoon's train for a prolonged stay with her grandmother in B. C.

Arthur Peterson has been confined to his home for some time owing to injuries received when he fell off a horse.

A party consisting of Messdames Locke, Parke, Coffin and Reeds and Miss Mary Kusiek, took in the W. C. T. U. Convention in Vermilion on Wednesday.

During the period of the Wednesday half-holidays it will be appreciated if you will hand in your news items and advertisements at noon or before on Wednesday of each week.

Miss Pearl Madden, who has spent 25 years in India, is coming to Irma under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. and will lecture in the United church on the evening of May 16th. She has a wonderfully stirring story to tell of Gandhi and of "What the Women of India are Doing."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clay, with their daughter and his sister, motored over from Paradise Valley last Saturday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Allen of Irma. On their return trip they were accompanied by Faye Allen, who will visit for a while with relatives.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds on Friday afternoon, May 19th, instead of the regular date, Thursday, May 18th. All members and friends are very cordially invited to this meeting is arranged to entertain the Wainwright W. M. S., and hear the report from that Branch given by Mrs. Armstrong.

A team of three from the Irma physical training class, consisting of Arthur Knudson, Arthur Larson and Paul Bethge, under the direction of Mr. O. P. Larson, their teacher, took part in the competition at the Holden festival on Friday last. There were seven entries in this competition and the Irma class were given top marks by the adjudicator, but they were not awarded the cup since they were from outside the Holden school division. We are sorry to report that while taking part in this competition Arthur Knudson had the misfortune to fracture his right knee cap. After receiving medical attention he was able to go to school again the following Monday with the aid of a crutch.

Mother's Day

Although established in comparatively recent years, Mother's Day has come to be widely recognized as a special occasion for doing honor to mothers. Some little gift symbolic of affection and appreciation is always welcome but on Mother's Day there is certain to be a secret hope in the heart of every mother that she will be remembered by her children, and so during the next few days it will be in order to remember this and to select some suitable token. The flower associated with Mother's Day is the carnation.

GOODWILL DAY—MAY 16th

(By Nancy O. Parke)

European members of the International Council of Women were the first to propose the observance of World Goodwill Day, in 1900.

Its observance was later recommended by the World Federation of Education Associations, who urged it to be observed in all the schools throughout the world.

The first world radio message of peace was broadcast by the children of Wales in 1922, on this date.

Through the assistance of political and educational leaders their message has since gone annually to all five continents in the many languages spoken. Up to a year ago replies to this had been received from schools of over 70 countries.

This year city superintendents of schools in Alberta are sending out the message to their teachers with the suggestion that answers to it be written as a class exercise in grades 4 to 12.

Headquarters of organizations that are trying to further this work have sent out requests that the number of replies written be recorded and reported.

Here is the message:

"This is Wales calling. The boys and girls of Wales are calling the boys and girls of all the world.

"We rejoice to think that, above the tumult, on this one day of the year, we can greet each other as members of one great family, the family of the Nations of the Future.

"The world is full of suffering, cruelty and strife, and we are told that civilization may perish. Let us tell the world that Civilization shall not perish.

"More than ever the World needs what we alone can give—the Confidence and Comradeship of Youth.

"May we then on this Goodwill Day, dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of our fellows in ever-widening circles, to the service of the Home, our Neighborhood, of our Country, so that our country may better serve the world to which we all belong.

"So shall we, millions of us, grow up to be friends of all, and the enemies of none."

United Church Notes

Sunday, May 14th
Rev. E. Langmuir, Minister
Albert—11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship 8 p.m.
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 8 p.m.

Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A hearty welcome to all.

The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. was held Thursday, May 4th. Mrs. J. C. McLean, president, was in the chair, and there were 23 members present. A sum of \$38.15 was raised at the tea held April 8 in aid of the W. I. fund. It was decided to send \$50 to this fund. A very fine paper on "Incubation and Care of Poultry" was written by Mrs. W. Stewart.

—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

Will be buying livestock at Irma stockyards every Monday instead of Wednesday as formerly. — O. Olsenberg. 5-12p

Notice Re Postal Rates

The P. O. Dept. wishes to bring to the attention of the public that a new rate on first class matter is now in force to the Empire Countries undementioned.

The rate is six cents per half oz. or fraction thereof and four cents for each postcard.

The reason for the increase is that over a large portion of the route mail is carried by air, thus giving much speedier service.

Patrons are asked to see that their mail for these countries is fully prepaid as double any deficiency will be collected from their correspondents, which causes inconvenience and, in many cases, also causes delay.

The most important of the countries are listed here but if you are ever in doubt please enquire at your Post Office.

Aden; Anglo Egyptian Sudan; Australia; British India; Ceylon; Burma; Malaya; Egypt; Hong Kong; New Zealand; South Africa; Palestine; Straits Settlements, and most of the African Countries, Territories and Protectorates.

DID YOU EVER SEE THESE?

And, by the way, did you ever see a man carrying a billboard under his arm? No. Did you ever see a handbill on a reading table? No. Did you ever see a picture of the new hat you want come into the home via radio? No. Did you ever see a live newspaper thrown into the wastebasket without being read? No. That's why advertising in this paper brings results.

KILOCYCLING

By WALTER DALES

CJCA TO COVER ROYAL VISIT

Extensive plans are afoot in Edmonton to make the Royal Visit broadcast here one long to be remembered. Besides the CBC broadcasts, which will be carried in their entirety by CJCA, additional vantage points will be selected by the station, and station announcers will describe the processions. Visitors in the various bleachers along the route will not only see the parade as it passes them, but will hear complete descriptions of the entire ceremony, by means of an extensive public address system which will carry the station's features.

Becoming a familiar personality on the CJCA wavelength is Bob Fritz famous football coach and mentor of our own Edmonton Eskimos. The team that is so well supported by all Northern and Central Alberta. Watching Bob broadcast is as pleasant as hearing him. He's a big fellow, dark and handsome, and he talks to the microphone just as authoritatively as he does to his footballers when they're in a huddle. A university graduate, and a sportsman from away back, Bob has already won a loyal following among radio listeners. His first play-by-play report of the Edmonton Grad game against St. Louis Legions won him a host of friends, and his subsequent broadcasts have added to the list. Here's hoping you'll hear a good deal more of him this coming summer.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Canada's position makes her strategically and politically the most important factor in the future development of the British Commonwealth of Nations and its influence on world peace."—John S. de Vere Webb.

"Citizenship in this realm implies freedom of choice in matters of religion and equality before the law no matter what church a Canadian belongs to, if any."—Rev. Dr. T. W. Jones.

"The policy of Canada should provide a means of handling agricultural surplus without impoverishing those who produced them and a means of bringing a larger share of the national income to that one-third of the people of Canada engaged in agricultural industry."—Premier John Bracken.

"Canada has never had a better opportunity than at the present time for capturing a larger share of the United Kingdom market as the British have suddenly awakened to the important part the Dominion of Canada plays in the British Empire."—C. H. B. Hands, K.C.

"If war comes, Canada must not only co-operate with the Empire but with other democratic countries."—Hon. R. J. Manion.

"The King and Queen will gain a new conception of Canada's breadth and length and extent on their forthcoming visit."—S. J. Hungerford.

Shipping Hogs

SHIPPING HOGS EVERY TUESDAY

HIGHEST PRICES PAID!

A. E. Foxwell
PHONE 13

IRMA LODGE No. 56

Meets First and Third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall
Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.

IRMA I.O.L. No. 2066
Meets the last Monday in each month at 8 p.m.
Wor. Master R. H. Stone
Rec. Secretary James Stead
Visiting Orangemen always Welcome.

Professional Cards

DR. H. L. CALDWELL
Dentist, of Viking
will be in the IRMA DRUG STORE
Every FRIDAY for Professional Services

DENTIST

DR. B. V. SPRINGBETT
Wainwright
Phone No. 3
IN IRMA EVERY TUESDAY

PURVIS & LOGAN
Barristers and Solicitors
Viking Phone: Office 7
Irma Phone: No. 37
Visits W. Masson's Office, Irma, Every Friday

WILLIAM MASSON
Notary Public
Loans, Real Estate, Insurance
IRMA - - - ALBERTA

C. GREENBERG, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 40
Irma - - - Alberta

When In Edmonton

Pay a Visit to the

STRAND
EMPRESS
PRINCESS
DREAMLAND
THEATRES.

Carefully Selected Programs

TALKING PICTURES
AT THEIR BEST

Northern SOUND Electric SYSTEM

ROYAL VISIT

EDMONTON, FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Reserved Grandstand Seats

NOW ON SALE

Enquire from the Supervisor of your School Division, or Secretary-Treasurer of your Municipality as to where tickets may be purchased and school children's vouchers exchanged.

Seat Sale Closes In Rural Areas, Saturday, May 20th

THIS IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN WILL EVER HAVE TO SEE OUR KING AND QUEEN, IN CANADA. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Tickets \$1.00.

All Seats Reserved

ROYAL VISIT COMMITTEE

128 Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton.

P. W. ABBOT,
Chairman.

R. ENGLISH,
Secretary.